

White Devils Gone Mad in the Last Days of Obama

Stirring tea cups, trying box braids, quoting MLK, making speeches, bringing guns into the Sheriff's department, blackout drunk downtown, jogging barefoot in Cass Corridor all winter, putting quinoa on pizza, cashing you ousside, building the wall and paying for it, knitting pussy hats, orgasming over Tomahawk missiles, encouraging everyone to give him a chance, ignoring white supremacists in the cabinet, in the Oval, at the State House with semi automatic rifles, mowing people down in the streets, issuing memoranda, insisting black women be fired for naming their most obvious wounds, not putting up a fight, sliding into DMs, bombing the desert, pulling doctors off planes, ripping families apart, debating the validity of ripping families apart, reporting live, recalling Watergate, shuffling papers, stacking money, approaching the singularity, denying climate change, hunting rhinos, shooting up mosques, shooting up clinics, shooting up so much now it's an epidemic, observing the universe accelerating, discovering new livable planets, making this one untenable, colonizing continents and demanding more, studying their own lack of empathy, stroking their ivory tower, hacking the election, discounting votes, poisoning Flint, poisoning Standing Rock, flying high in friendly skies, Brexiting, brokering more new stadiums, wearing the confederate flag as a cape, demolishing public schools, failing their own tests, declaring facts alternative, jumping at the chance, playing Devil's advocate, silencing the witnesses, paying off the accusers, keeping the cameras rolling, resisting until further notice, giving me a name, backstabbing quietly, singing the praises of, kneeling before, pretending to, devoting themselves, going HAM, fleeking for free, dabbing for the cameras, shining their cars up, oiling their guns, saying nigga on record or along to it, painting their faces with burnt cork, activating coal, fracking the planet, re-casting Asian characters, feigning ignorance, wearing headdresses, co-opting movements, building more new jails, pardoning the Sheriff, blocking their relatives, giving birth to me, stirring her teacup, giving me language, teaching me how to say no, I don't trust you with my best interests or my worst.